IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning at page 7, line 14 has been amended as follows:

--It is particularly preferable that the root-mean-square average of roughness (according to JIS B0601-1982) of said recorded portion as determined by an interference microscope (according to JIS B0652-1973) is about 0.15 to about 0.50 μm. If the recorded portion is less than 0.15 μm in root-mean-square average of roughness, the recorded portion may be apt to become cracked, whereas the recorded portion which is more than ~~5.0 μm~~ 0.5 μm in root-mean-square average of roughness might fail to give a uniform image quality. The range of approximately 0.20 to 0.40 μm is more preferable. Furthermore, it is preferable that the gloss of the above-mentioned recorded portion (according to JIS P 8142-1993) is 30% or more at 20° and 85% or more at 75°.--

The paragraph beginning at page 50, line 4 has been amended as follows:

--A heat-sensitive recording material was prepared in the same manner as in Example 1 with the exception of not using ~~spherical silica~~ the melamine-formaldehyde polycondensation

product (=filler; trade name; Epostar S12, product of Nippon Shokubai Co., Ltd.) having an average particle size of 1.2 μm in preparing the adhesive layer coating composition in Example 1.--

The paragraph beginning at page 50, line 9 has been amended as follows:

--A heat-sensitive recording material was prepared in the same manner as in Example 6 with the exception of using a PET film which was 100 μm in thickness and ~~0.14 μm~~ 0.18 μm in root-mean-square average of roughness instead of the PET film which was 40 μm in thickness and 0.11 μm in root-mean-square average of roughness.--